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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of: Hans Gschwend, Kaveh Towfighi, Lothar Voelker, Ulrich Schiestl, Iwan Wolf, Ulrich Rosenbaum

entitled: COMBUSTION-ENGINED SETTING TOOL

<u>X</u>	New Application Continuing Application			
	_ Continuation _ Divisional _ Continuation-in-Part (CIP) of prior application serial no, filed			
	[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]			
_	The prior application is assigned of record to			
	This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in			

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The fol	llowing are enclosed:		
X X X - -	Specification (24 pages) & Abstract <u>6</u> Sheet(s) of Drawings <u>13</u> Claim(s) (including <u>1</u> independent claim(s)) This application contains a multiple dependent claim Information Diclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references;		
<u>X</u>	This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:		
_	Basic Fee, \$770.00 (\$385.00) \$770.00 Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each: 00.00 Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$86.00 (\$43.00) each: 00.00 Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$290.00 (\$145.00) 00.00 Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 00.00 Total Filing Fee \$770.00		
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	 (x) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CRF 1.16 (x) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CRF 1.17. 		
<u>X</u>	Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney X New signed X unsigned Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))		
	<u>Deletion of Inventors</u>		
	Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))		
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 A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
(Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with
the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

- Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- X New formal drawings are enclosed.
- X Certified copy of each foreign priority application on which the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 is based was filed in prior U.S. application serial no., filed. A list of said foreign priority application(s) is (are) provided below. Acknowledgement thereof is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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